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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No.

09/965,113

Applicant(s)

Lin, et al.

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Title

IMPROVED EMULSIFIER SYSTEMS FOR USE IN

MAKING DEHYDRATED STARCH INGREDIENTS

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1761

Examiner

Thuy Tran Lien

Conf. No. Docket No. Customer No. 3953 8258X

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- 1. [X] No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
- [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$200 =	\$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$360 =	\$	
					TOTAL	\$	

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- The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time.
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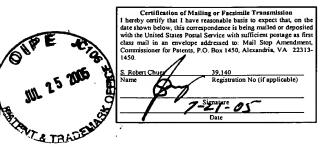
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, which provides a three (3) month period for response. No fees are believed to be due. Please consider the accompanying remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.